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In re Application of: )  
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Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned ) Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned  
Filed: November 27, 2001 ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
For: KEY TELEPHONE SYSTEM, )  
KEY TELEPHONE, )  
INTERFACE UNIT, AND )  
TRANSMISSION SCHEME )  
DETERMINATION METHOD )

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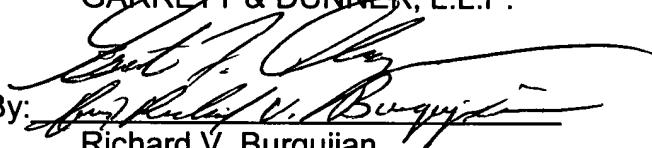
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